

801—12.4(82GA,SF2425) Assessment of applications. The Iowa department of veterans affairs will make decisions on applications based upon the following factors:

12.4(1) *Need.* The needs of the local veteran population that currently are not being addressed or that are not being addressed adequately are clearly identified.

12.4(2) *Goals.* The goals of the project are clearly outlined, and the sources of the services to be provided are clearly identified.

12.4(3) *Results.* A tentative time line for the delivery of the proposed services is included along with clearly identified quantitative measurements that will be used to determine the success of the grant in addressing the identified needs.

12.4(4) *Innovation.* The project addresses the implementation of new practices and methods for addressing the needs of the veteran community and improvement of delivery of services.

12.4(5) *Accountability and project monitoring.* The application demonstrates financial accountability and provides mechanisms to ensure proper evaluation of the project.